

Lanesboro City Council
Monday, August 3, 2009
Council chambers, 5:30 p.m.

Present: Steve Rahn, Cecil Allen, Tom Dybing and Joe O'Connor

Absent: Vince Jeanette

Visitors: Lisa Brainard, Jade Wangen and Sally Jo Gehrke

REGULAR MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rahn.

Additions or Changes to the agenda consisted of adding bullying follow-up and removing the Buffalo Bill report and the EDA report.

O'Connor made motion to approve the agenda with the changes, second Dybing motion carried.

The meeting minutes for the July 20th meeting were moved to the next meeting.

PERSONS WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

Sally Jo Gehrke of Sustainable Gardens – Flower Baskets: Gehrke approached the council asking about flower baskets for next year. No action was taken at this time; Rahn commented that they probably would have baskets again next year.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Downtown Signs: Tours & Treasures believed they should have been notified of the no parking signs that were put up along the side of the business. The signs were put up because of the narrow street, along with curbing for safety reasons. Manion suggested that they pass a resolution for no parking zones; no action was taken at this time. There was some discussion on sandwich boards being placed on the sidewalks downtown. It is difficult for some businesses to get visitors to their shops so they want to have signs up in other locations. It was noted that by placing a kiosk downtown directing people to all the businesses, it would prevent various signs throughout the downtown area. Dybing made motion to get feed back from the chamber after their meeting before taking any further action, second Rahn, motion carried.

Tree Ordinance: Rahn made motion to approve the tree ordinance, second O'Connor, motion carried.

Root River Trail Repave: Dybing made motion to approve the recommendation of repaving of the trail, second Allen, motion carried.

Bullying Update – Allen: After the last meeting Vickerman wrote a letter to the school board showing support from the City to resolve the issue. Allen since then reported that she talked to Paul Eckert, Bullying Prevention from Fillmore Family Resources. She noted that the Lanesboro School is implementing the 2nd Step Program this fall.

With no further business at 5:55 p.m., O'Connor made motion to adjourn, second Dybing, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Peterson